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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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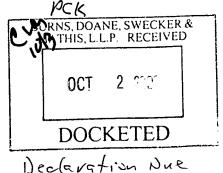
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§ 1.53	3(b) date	ed October 1, 2001, enclosed please fin	nd:				
	[X]	a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the surcharge of [] \$65.00 (205) [X] \$130.00 (105) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);					
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	[]	a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set					
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[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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